IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Murali Bashyam, Norman W. Finn, Abhijit Patra

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir.

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the outstanding Final Office Action. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.